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BIG REPUBLICAN RALLY FOR CHARLEROI PLANNED

Preparations Under Way to Bring State Candidates

PENROSE MAY COME

United States Senator Expected to Make Visit With Campaign Party in October

Republican leaders of the community are anticipating the opening of headquarters in Charleroi within the next few weeks and plans are being laid for a big rally that will bring to Charleroi Senator Boise Penrose, Dr. Martin E. Brumbaugh and others, if plans do not miscarry. Where the headquarters will be opened or on what date the Republican rally will be held are matters not yet decided upon.

No definite answer has been received from any of the candidates indicating that they can come to Charleroi, but communications with those mapping out the speaking itinerary of the campaign party have been favorable to a date some time between October 1 and 15.

When a meeting is held in Charleroi it will be one of those characteristically old-fashioned ones, and in the language of one leader will be a "bummer." The Republicans will wage a hot campaign.

Gains are indicated everywhere in the state for the Republican candidates. The popularity of the candidates themselves, as well as the principles for which they stand has been winning voters to their cause.

BUTTS AUTOMOBILE; SOMETHING WRONG; MAN IS PINCHED

Joe Poppish, of Tenth street, was arrested by the police Saturday night about 10 o'clock after he had tried this head against an automobile to see which were the harder. It is said that he had been drinking. An automobile was standing on Sixth street. Poppish looked at it a few minutes and then butted his head into the front of it. He didn't seem to damage the machine but the blow left him weak. The police took him to the borough jail to recover.

RAISE FLAG POLE AT LOCAL SCHOOL BUILDING

A galvanized iron flag pole 68 feet high which was donated by the Charleroi school board, Regan and Hornell and R. C. Mountser, was raised by S. K. Scott at the east end of the high school building this morning. The raising of the pole was also a celebration of the fortieth birthday of Andrew Murray, who is janitor of the building.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR TO GATHER IN PITTSBURG ON OCTOBER 3

Knights Templar from all parts of western Pennsylvania will assemble in Pittsburgh Saturday, October 3, when the knights will hold their annual field day. The celebration will be held in front of the Schenley park oval, where a reviewing stand will be erected. The program of the day will begin with a parade to start at Grant boulevard and Fifth avenue. It will be participated in by 10 commanderies and the line of procession will be headed by all the highest officers of the state. Right Eminent Sir A. Howard Thomas, grand commander of the grand commandery of the state will be the principal reviewing officer, and with him will be a large staff.

Eminent Sir Capt. John K. Hein, past commander of McKean command-

Will Teach, Not Sweep

Union School Ma'ams Object to Desires of School Directors

School directors of the Union school near Fredericktown have found it convenient to be conspicuous by their absence several days, because of a controversy arising from the desire to be economical. According to arrangements of the directors teachers are to sweep their own rooms.

The teachers declare they are employed only to teach and refuse to comply with the orders. They have held an indignation meeting and now are awaiting the results of it, as well as the pleasure of the directors.

WAGE WAR ON "COKE"

Fayette Countains After Alleged Sellers of Cocaine

CONVICTIONS SECURED

War on cocaine peddlers has been declared in Fayette county by District attorney S. Ray Shelby. His declaration to Judge J. Q. VanSwearingen and the jury was made on Friday after facts in the case had been brought out in court.

James Peterson, alias James Peters, Harry Payne and Nat Matson entered pleas of guilty to selling cocaine. Frank Truly and Ray Cuppert were tried and convicted of selling cocaine and Frank Mason, alias John Mason was acquitted. Charles Webster, who had been indicted for selling cocaine was conspicuous by his absence, and his bail was declared forfeited.

It was after facts of the various cases had been brought out that District Attorney Shelby in an address to the jury severely scored the violators and pledged himself to work untiringly in an effort to put an end to the practice. Nat Matson made a statement in which he declared he had purchased cocaine from Charles Webster, George Woodin, Thomas Smith and Rufus Johnson, negroes, and that Frank Feeney, a white man had given him cocaine. James Peterson admitted that he had sold cocaine in the Hub-restaurant of which he was proprietor. He refused point-blank to divulge any information as to his source of supply. He sold the drug

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FAYETTE CITY WILL LOSE ITS TOWN PUMP

Town Which Thought it Couldn't Get Along Without Old-Fashioned Relic Has Discovered That it Must

One of the two towns of the Monongahela valley that thought it couldn't get along without an old-fashioned town pump, has found out that it has to. That is Fayette City. The town that still has its pump and means to keep it is Brownsville.

Fayette City's pump has been a familiar spot in the old town for scores of years. Recently the state department of health declared it unsanitary and for that reason the inhabitants will have to part with their much prized relic.

There is no fight being waged on Brownsville's pump, it is stated, because it is considered fairly sanitary.

WASHINGTON COUNTY AUSTRIANS NUMEROUS

Many Classes Might be Available For War Duty It Would Seem From Census Reports-- Many Germans and French

According to the census of 1910 there are more foreigners of Austrian birth in Washington county than any other nationality. There are 7,564 Austrians. The Italians come next with 6,233, and the Hungarians next with 5,013. The total population of Washington county in 1910 was 143,680. Of this number about 23.6 percent were foreign born. England and Germany are also represented by large numbers.

The population in Charleroi in 1910 was 9,615. Of this number 3,356 were foreign born whites. It is probable that the number of foreign people has greatly increased within the last four years. Large numbers of these foreign residents have become citizens of the United States and are no longer eligible to be drafted into the armies of their mother land.

Charleroi's population probably now will reach 12,000, or very near that figure. The town has grown greatly within the last few months. Families have moved in from several of the surrounding towns. Numbers of the foreign born have returned to their native land, but others have taken their places.

HORSE'S KICK LIKELY FATAL TO MINER

John Dallo, a miner employed at the Gallatin Mine, is in the Memorial hospital, Monongahela with a fractured skull as the result of being kicked by a horse. He is not expected to live. Dallo was hitching a horse in a wagon, thinking it to be another and quieter animal. The horse, however, was ill tempered and kicked him on the head. He is married and has five children.

Fire Department Track practice tonight at 7 o'clock. 65-e-o-d-t3.

KILLED AT THE CLOSE OF DAY'S WORK IN MINE

John Hutnick, a miner, employed at the Knobb Mine of the River Coal company, was killed Friday evening when coming out of the mine after the day's work. Hutnick was riding in a car with William Skillkorn and when the car was stopped to turn a switch, in some unaccountable manner Hutnick fell off and when the car started, it passed directly over him, killing him instantly. The body was taken charge of by Coroner James Jeffran.

LATE WAR BULLETINS

London, Sept. 21.—Dispatches from Paris say that the steady advance of the British and French on the left is highly important as the German General von Kluck's flank is now exposed. The French and British troops are fighting in waist deep water, rain having flooded the trenches.

Paris, September 21.—In violent fighting north of the Soissons the Germans gained ground, which was afterward recaptured by the allies. The allies have continued their progress on the right bank of the river Oise. They have also repulsed all attacks to the north of Rheims. On the east of Rheims they have made new progress. In Argonne there is no change. In Woerre the rain has made all movements difficult. General de Maud'Huy, Eighteenth Infantry Brigade of the Sixth army corps, has received the cross of commander of the Legion of Honor. Algerians have captured another flag. Germans have been repulsed. The village of Souvion has been taken by the allies and thousands made prisoners. In Lorraine the Germans have been driven back beyond the French frontier. The Saxon army has been broken up and its commander General von Hausen relieved of his command.

Copenhagen, Sept. 21.—According to a dispatch from Stockholm the Baltic sea battle has taken place. Several Russian warships are said to have arrived at Helsingfors damaged and a number of wounded were landed. Terrific cannonading had been heard near the Aland Islands a day or two previously. It is thought that the Russians have been engaged with the German fleet near Bornholm.

Petrograd, Sept. 21.—The Russians are bombarding the fortress of Przemyśl, whose artillery has opened fire. The Austrian troops which attempted to check their advance in front of Baranow and Ranichow, Galicia, were repulsed with heavy loss. The Russian troops crossing the forests are finding batteries abandoned by the Austrians.

London, Sept. 21.—The Russian legation in Antwerp says: Offensive movement of the Germans in East Prussia has been checked by General Rennenkampf. On the line between Breslau and Irangored the Russians have captured part of the artillery including 36 howitzers, which the Germans were sending from Breslau for an attack on Ivangored. A force of one German corps under General von Treszya has been almost destroyed near Sandomir. The Austrians have burned and abandoned the great fortress at Jaroslo. Galicia, because the Russians have cut them off from help from the rear.

Berlin, Sept. 21.—Rheims was in the battle line of the French and the Germans were obliged to bombard it. The Germans state that they regret the necessity, but the fire of the French came from that direction. Orders were issued to save the cathedral.

Tokio, Sept. 21.—Lieutenant Kamio, commander-in-chief of the Japanese armies that are moving on Kian Chau, the Germans' leased possession of China, reports that he has met and repulsed the Germans.

Paris, Sept. 21.—The famous cathedral of Notre Dame at Rheims has been destroyed. All the other historical buildings in the city have either been laid in ruins or seriously damaged. The cathedral was founded in 1211.

ROBBERY AND FIRE AT CREST AVENUE HOME

Body Pulled From River

Identification of John Willock, Man Drowned Weeks Ago, Made

The body of John Willock, who was drowned in the Monongahela river about 10 months ago, was recovered Sunday by Frank Morgan, superintendent of dock number 12 of the Pittsburgh Coal Company. The body had lodged under the fleet of the coal company, which has been stationed at that place. The fleet was moved last week and the body evidently disturbed. It was identified by the wife of the dead man from some torn bits of his clothing.

WANT BIG MEETING

Celebration Plans to be Outlined by Committees Tonight

DATE WILL BE SET

That there will be a truly representative meeting tonight of citizens and committees to arrange for the celebration now being planned for Charleroi, Bentleyville, Cokeburg and Ellsworth, is the hope of the chief committee in charge of the affair. The celebration date will probably be set for some time the latter part of this month.

The celebration will be arranged as a neighborly exchange and a get-acquainted affair for the citizens of the four communities which will be represented. There will be events of the greatest interest that will include athletic contests, a big parade and speaking. One of the leading features will be a parade.

The committees arranging for the meeting tonight ask that all classes of citizens attend. They are asking that professional as well as business men and industrial workers be present.

Maurer Coming. John J. Oates, of Charleroi is arranging dates in the Monongahela valley for the coming of James H. Maurer, president of the State Federation of Labor. Mr. Maurer is expected in Charleroi about October 16 or 17.

ELLSWORTH FOLK PLANNING FOR THEIR BIG CELEBRATION

Ellsworth will enjoy one of the biggest days in its history tomorrow when an all day celebration will be held that will be important enough to bring together United States and state officials, as well as prominent coal men. The general program will begin at 10:17 o'clock in the morning.

The two chief events of the day will be the first aid demonstration in the afternoon beginning at 2:30 and the mine rescue demonstration which will be held beginning at 3:15 o'clock. A public school demonstration will immediately precede these two big events.

The schools and plants will be inspected by the honor guests in the morning. At 1 o'clock school children will be marched to the field, where after a band concert they will begin their demonstration. J. W. Sprowls

August Halchak and Family Away When Trouble Occurs

NEIGHBORS SAVE PLACE

Extinguish Flames Before Arrival of Fire Department at Scene

A mysterious robbery and fire occurred at the home of August Halchak at 1217 Crest alley this morning at 1:40 o'clock, while Halchak and his family were absent. The house was apparently robbed and then set on fire. The fire was started in two rooms. In one a mattress was destroyed and in the other but little damage was done. Neighbors extinguished the flames before the arrival of the fire department.

A family by the name of Grobomic lives in the lower part of the house. Members of this family stated at 1:40 o'clock they were awakened by something being thrown against their door. Alarmed, they arose to discover the upper part of the house in flames. Flower pots reposed at the door where they had been hurled. A fire alarm was sounded and the fire department responded only to find that neighbors had preceded them in their work.

An investigation was made this morning. It proved that the place had been robbed and then, from evidence set a fire. Two pieces of barrel staves nailed together with a piece of paper tacked on them was found in a basket of paper, which had been saturated with oil. Paper and straw were found stuffed under the door but had not been fired. Pieces of barrel matching the pieces to which the candle was fastened were found in a basket locked up in the coal house. The key to this house was found in an unlocked door.

Th Halchak family left Saturday after informing neighbors of their intention to visit relatives in Pittsburg. They said they would not return until Monday evening. Neighbors stated this morning that there was insurance on the house and contents. They did not know the amount of insurance.

CHILD IS STRUCK AND INJURED BY AUTOMOBILE

An eight year old Italian girl, while running across the street near her home at Republic Sunday evening about 5 o'clock, was struck by the automobile owned and driven by Isaac Beazell of Speers and painfully injured. The child's arm was dislocated the collar bone broken and a bad cut made on her head.

Car Damaged at Turn. A large touring car was somewhat damaged at Rices Landing Sunday while making an S curve there under the Pennsylvania railroad tracks.

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COUNTING WAR'S COST

WHAT MODERN NAVAL WARFARE MEANS IN DOLLARS.

English Journal Gives Some Figures That Should Interest Taxpayers—Single Broadside From Battleship Costs a Fortune.

One wonders while listening to the present loud complaints regarding the growth of the British navy bill what the protests would be like should Great Britain be called upon to pay a naval war bill. It is not easy to estimate the cost of a big naval battle, but considering that \$10,000,000 has to be spent on a super-dreadnaught of the type of the Iron Duke, which has just been commissioned at Portsmouth, and that her guns use up powder and shot at the rate of \$50,000 per minute, it would be a somewhat expensive business for the taxpayer if many such vessels were disabled or lost.

The Iron Duke is the world's most powerful ship, and has many unique features. She is the first battleship to be equipped with specially designed guns for fighting enemies in the air. These guns are capable of sending projectiles, specially designed for the purpose, to a height of over 10,000 feet at the rate of twelve or thirteen a minute. The Iron Duke is also the first vessel to carry a battery of twelve six-inch quick-firers for beating off the attacks of torpedo craft. Most of the earlier ships were armed with four-inch guns for this purpose, but torpedo craft have grown so rapidly, and it is now possible for torpedoes to be fired effectively from such long distances that the mounting of heavier guns has become imperative. Hence the six-inch guns, which throw a hundred-pound projectile, and are the largest man-handled guns in the British navy.

The latest scientific instruments with which the Iron Duke is fitted enable these big guns to be aimed with marvelous accuracy, a score of 100 per cent hits being frequently made with them.

It is interesting to contrast this super-dreadnaught, which is 575 feet long, has a displacement of 25,000 tons, and is fitted with turbines of 29,000 horsepower, which enable her to travel over twenty-two knots an hour, with the last Iron Duke, a first-class battleship, launched almost exactly forty years ago, which was only 280 feet long, and displaced 6,010 tons.

Her armament consisted of ten nine-inch and four sixty-four-pounder muzzle-loaders. The total weight of her armor was 924 tons, about one-tenth of the weight of the new ship's protection. The hull and machinery of the ship of 1870 cost \$731,570 and \$250,825 respectively, the corresponding costs for the new vessel being \$5,158,085 and \$1,353,355, a striking illustration of the growth in the cost of battleships.—The Bits.

Home Remedy Dangers.

It is quite pleasing to hear persons praise the harmless efficacy of domestic remedies, but no one knows better than the physician in general practice that the ignorant use of such remedies is a great feeder to the profession. One of these remedies, popularly supposed to be innocent, is turpentine applied as a rubefacient. In the New York Medical Record is given a case tending to disprove this assumption. When one year old a slight eruption began. To this a preparation of camphorated oil and turpentine was applied, as the child suffered from bronchitis. The eruption greatly increased, spread over the back, shoulders and chest and also to a less extent on the cheeks and forehead and consisted of morbid pustules, annoying and painful. The lesions, as they healed, formed white pitted scars and fibrous thickenings dotted over with pits.

Showed Wealth of Egypt.

The khedive's tour through the Delta, which he has now completed, has shown in a remarkable manner the wealth of the land owners in the provinces. In many places private individuals decorated the roads over which the khedive motored for distances of several miles.

Coffee was served in cups worth \$3,000; the chair in which the khedive sat during brief visits to the country houses had in many cases cost from \$500 to \$1,000, and one pasha who entertained the khedive for half an hour is alleged to have spent \$50,000 on the preparations, while another borrowed cannon from the Egyptian army and fired a salute as his highness arrived.

In many places the crowds were so great that the khedive's motor car was unable to proceed. Frequently the fellahin (peasants) kissed the car to demonstrate their loyalty.

Ris's Tribute to His Wife.

In "The Making of an American," published two years before the death of his first wife, Jacob A. Ris wrote of her as David Copperfield might have written of Agnes. He said:

"I dreamed a beautiful dream in my youth, and I awoke and found it true. My Silver Bride they called her just now (1903). The frost is upon my head; indeed, hers winter had not touched with its softest breath. Her footfall the lightest, her laugh the merriest, in the house. The boys are all in love with their mother; the girls tyrannize and worship her together. The cadet corps elect her an honorary member, for no stouter champion of the flag is in the land."

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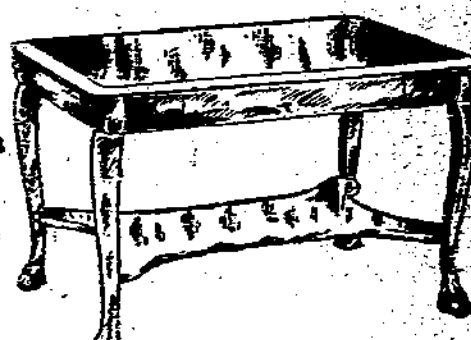
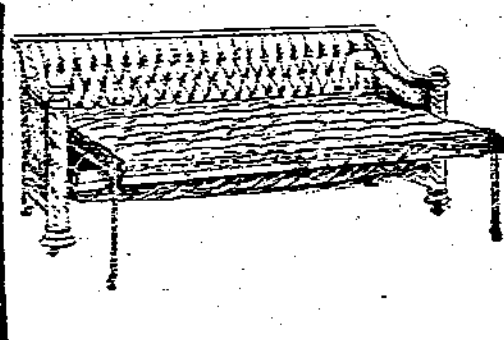
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President, Secretary and Engineer of said Council, who, on application, will give instructions as to bidding, terms of contract, amount and form of bond required, etc.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for \$200.00.

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Mr. Vetter started in the tailoring business in Charleroi about 15 years ago in a small room in the building that then occupied the site of what is now the Might building at the corner of Fallowfield avenue and Fifth street. His business soon outgrew this small room and he moved into the room at 409 Fallowfield avenue.

This room did very well for a while but in 1910 he realized that he must have more room so he bought the building at 415 Fallowfield avenue

and moved into the room that he now occupies.

Mr. Vetter is authorized dealer for the celebrated Royal Tailors line of made-to-measure clothing, of New York city. He has always been able to give entire satisfaction in fit and material of his clothing, which goes to show that his firm can be depended upon.

Mr. Vetter's first business undertaking was when he opened his tailoring establishment here in 1899. He had been working for some time prior to that in the coke yard at Uniontown, but he is the kind of a man that will not be kept down, as he has been shown by his progress here in the business. He ranks among the principal prosperous business men of the town.

State Police Get
Jewelry; Are Now
Looking For Thief

Sergeant C. T. Dent of the state police has located at Ellsworth a considerable amount of jewelry which was stolen in Connellsville several weeks ago and hopes to be able to locate the girl who is alleged to have stolen the same.

On August 27, Mrs. J. M. Duce was visiting with her sister, Mrs. James Frazee of Connellsville when she was robbed of a gold watch and chain, a cluster diamond ring containing seven stones, a locket and chain and \$18 in money.

Sergeant Dent had reasons to believe that the girl who stole the jewelry was in this vicinity and an investigation located her at Ellsworth. Friday he found where the articles were hidden and recovered everything but the money.

McShaffrey And
Family Take Up
Vaudeville Work

W. A. McShaffrey and family of Monessen—said family consisting of his wife and one son, Roy—now compose a vaudeville team that opened during the last week at East Palestine, Ohio. Mr. McShaffrey is the owner of the Star theatre at Monessen and was for some time the secretary of the Gus Sun Vaudeville association, with head offices in Ohio.

McShaffrey and his family are presenting what they term "An Innovation—The Musical Gypsy Trio." They bill their act as a scenic novelty and as "A Day in a Gypsy Camp." Their announcement reads, in addition to the first part the following supplementary: "Playing Popular Melodies on Unique and Original Instruments Including the Largest Marimbo in the World."

The McShaffrey family proposes to work through to the Pacific coast, where they will attend the Panama-Pacific exposition. They then will return to Brady Lake, Ohio, where they spent this summer.

Blood Stain Convicted Them.

A French professor has discovered quite recently a way of detecting such a tiny quantity of blood as to be almost inconceivable. Here is an instance of what can be done. Two soldiers, Graby and Michel, murdered a Mme. Gouin in a railway carriage and afterward washed their hands and dried them on the roller towel in the lavatory on board the train.

The two murderers, frightened by a tiny spot of blood from their hands on the towel, thoroughly washed it and hung it up to dry. Apparently the towel was spotlessly clean; yet Dr. R. A. Reiss, the famous French scientist, was able to detect that the towel had been blood-stained, and so to convict the two murderers.

Comparison With Cave Man.

Everything considered, it is possible that the cave-man had an advantage over us. For though his words were few in number he had few ideas to voice, few thoughts to express, few so trifles to advance, and these were all of such a nature that his grunt was encyclopaedic in its ability to explain. On the other hand, life is now so complex that with all our words, inflections, accents, mimicry, postures and gestures we are often unable to make our meaning perfectly clear.

Memory Failure.

A Russian doctor gives interesting accounts of memory failure of some of his patients. A literary man had been troubled with absolute failure of memory. He could remember exactly anything he had done more than a year ago, but occurrences of later date he had entirely forgotten. When attacked by the disease he was engaged in writing a novel, which he had half-finished. He remembered the first half, but could not tell how he had intended to finish it. He was at last unable to remember whether he had

Women Carried Dogs Long Ago.

Plutarch wrote about women who carried dogs about in their arms, and one of the Roman emperors said something about women who fussed over lapdogs when they should be lavishing their attention upon babies. The emperor wasn't, and probably didn't pretend to be, making an original observation.

The fact about dogs—and it is not new—is that some persons like them greatly, some like them less and some do not like them. It is very much the same about boiled turnips or clam chowder. But depth of feeling and easily engendered animosity, suddenness in quarrel, are sometimes more noticeable in discussions of the question of whether dogs should be liked than that of whether the flavor of turnips is agreeable or otherwise, though the discussion is as fruitless of other results as an argument about flavor.

For a Contented Heart.

The blind Mme. de Delfand rejoiced that her affliction was not rheumatism; Spurgeon's receipt for a contented heart was never to chew pills, but to swallow the disagreeable and have done with it; Darwin's comfort was that he had never consciously done anything to gain applause; and Jefferson never ceased affirming his belief in the satisfying power of common daylight, common pleasures and all the common relations of life. Esau, when commiserated on the smallness of her hands, insisted that longer ones would be cumbersome. Robert Shaffer's specific for a blue Monday is to whistle all the Brahms tunes he can remember. Doctor Cuyler, when very ill, replied to a relative's suggestion of the glorious company waiting him above, "I've got all eternity to visit with those old fellows; I am in no hurry to go;" and old Aunt Mandy, when asked why she was so constantly cheerful, replied, "Lor' chile, I jest wear this world like a loose garment." —Lucy B. Keeler in the Atlantic.

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BUSINESS RECOVERY

Signs of peace in connection with the war abroad only need to become more positive in the opinion of Henry Clews, the New York financier and observer, to effect a recovery in business affairs. Mr. Clews says:

This country is rapidly adjusting itself to war conditions and already shows visible signs of recovery from the terrific blow which fell upon the entire civilized world more than six weeks ago. That blow smashed the world's credit system in a fashion never before experienced and never expected by those responsible for the war, or by those who were able to estimate its effects. Nevertheless, the shock has been met with remarkable success in this country, thanks to intelligent co-operation.

While the difficulties to overcome are still of the gravest character and while further disasters may yet be possible, the situation is vastly better than at any time since the war began and the outlook is certainly for steady employment. There is a better demand for commercial paper, and foreign exchange is declining and at the lowest since the war. Finance, grain and cotton bills are each in better supply and tend to prevent gold exports which otherwise would be inevitable.

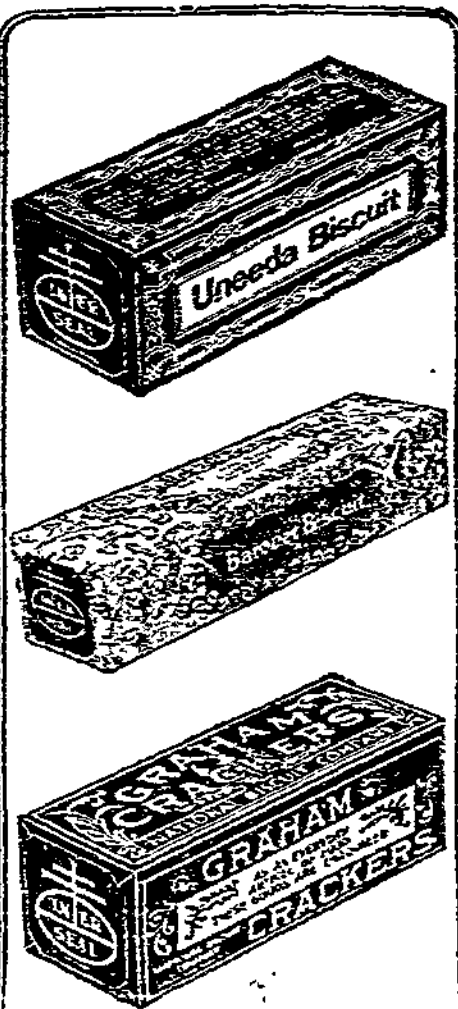
Much necessarily depends upon the progress of the war. An early end of the struggle would bring absolute relief, followed probably by a sharp rebound in values. A protracted struggle would however impose a growing strain upon already seriously weakened financial position abroad. If the allies are determined, as is said, to crush militarism, that means the end will not come until exhaustion of one side or the other. An earnest movement is being made for peace, but at this stage of the struggle, it seems hardly likely that Germany would accept such proposals as the allies may be expected to make.

It is said this war is costing about \$50,000,000 a day, which is at the rate of about \$18,000,000,000 a year. These figures are probably somewhat exaggerated. Besides, it should be remembered that in time of peace the huge armies of Europe have cost staggering sums; so that the net increase in the war is not represented by its present actual cost. The worst effects of the struggle at the moment are the awful carnage, the wanton destruction of property and the wholesale demoralization of finance and commerce.

Next to ending the war, the surest means of stock market resumption will be a revival of confidence.

Of three hundred thousand children inspected in the rural schools of Pennsylvania over \$2,000 were found to have defects of sight which no effort had been made to correct. Nothing is more irritating or trying to the nerves than the continual strain resulting from the effort to see through imperfect eyes. To the growing child whose brain is endeavoring to grasp new facts and solve new problems it is often times an unsurmountable barrier. There are hundreds of "dull" children who could be cured by properly fitted glasses. Unfortunately many parents hesitate to have small children wear glasses on account of appearances or for other equally foolish reasons. They fail to realize that often the wearing of glasses for a few years is sufficient to correct a visual error which if left would continue for a lifetime.

A great many readjustments of one sort or another have been made within the last few months which are bound to improve the existing qualities of investments and will undoubtedly lead to a substantial recovery as soon as the signs of peace



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A HEAVY HANDICAP

In all of our schools there are children, who to use the same old expression are "blind in one eye and can't see out of the other". Unfortunately often the children themselves are not aware of it nor are their parents and teachers, states Dr. Samuel Dixon, state commissioner of health in one of his weekly talks. Near sighted children struggle to see the blackboard from their benches in the rear of the school room and far sighted children in the front rows endeavor in vain to get distinctly the image on the board immediately before them.

Children with an astigmatism in one or both eyes are made unaccountably nervous and irritable by the constant demands upon their imperfect vision. Persistent headaches are often caused by such imperfections.

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ELECTRIC SPARKS

Japan seems to be satisfied to coach from side lines.

Perhaps there will be some war respite when the football season opens.

Some of the legion of honor badges look too much like joining a lodge.

Premeditated elopements are those weddings sanctioned by father and opposed by mother.

Like as not some fool fellow will try to prove football is more dangerous than an amusement than war.

Whatever news of the war they can't use abroad they send us. If they have nothing, they send it anyhow.

The next peace prize we suppose will go to the man who invented the most deadly firearms—St. Louis Republic.

Germans have seized hundreds of Belgian pianos. We have always understood the Germans to be musically inclined.

General French is a commander in the English army, but no General English has been discovered in the French army.

Most any man in Europe is willing to be appointed on a commission to visit the United States for any purpose that requires immediate action.

Donora has found the reason for the name "peg trousers." A man playing baseball said into a base that an amateur had excavated. When he arose the greater part of his trousers remained with the peg—hence the word peg—peg trousers.

SEES WORK AS A PANACEA

He Are the Ones Who Commit Crime,
According to This Writer's
Arguments.

The panacea for crime is work, and plenty of it. When people work they have little time and less inclination for doing wrong, remarks the Philadelphia Ledger.

"People are rarely more innocently employed," said Dr. Johnson, "than when they are earning money." The chap who hopes to live by his wits—which means his ability to outwit somebody else—is good material for a counterfeiter. It is the woman who is poor and yet refuses honest employment that brings disgrace upon her sex.

A strike in any community invariably breeds petty crimes because idle men are more apt to become vicious than the same men when doing a good day's work.

The countryman who follows a plow all day never robs a neighbor's hen-roost. He wants rest and sleep at night. Locks are needed to keep out the rural loafers who sleep by day and scour the country at night.

If half the money that is spent in paying for crime of every sort were used in a campaign to induce all idlers to go to work a whole lot of jail space would be permanently vacant.

British Trolley Lines.

In 1912 the trolley lines of Great Britain carried more than 3,000,000,000 passengers. This traffic was carried on 2,542 miles of track and in less than 13,000 cars. Significant also is the fact that whereas in 1900 there were 37,000 horses employed in hauling street cars, in 1912 there were only 1,500.

Too Complex for an Ordinary Mind.
"Only one man in ten thousand clearly understands the money question," declared old Frank Foggy. "I am sure of it, because that is just about the proportion of the people I talk with about it who agree with me."—Kansas City Star.

Who Owns the Wedding Ring?
Does a wedding ring belong to a man or to his wife? This question is being raised in a lawsuit involving the estate of a man whose widow is charged with neglecting to mend all the jewelry of the deceased in making an inventory of his property. So far, the courts have not decided the problem, which is being debated by counsel for both sides, though the value of the ring is small.

Her Congratulations.
Hilda is a sweet little English girl, well trained in pretty ways and manners. The members of her family and social group are fond of celebrating birthdays, the time-honored "Many happy returns of the day!" gracing every such occasion. Marriage engagements are less frequent, so Hilda's recent mistake was of excusable order.

"You must congratulate us, dear!" cried a pretty young cousin, introducing the child to her accompanying gallant. "Mr. Smith is to be your cousin also. We are to be married soon."

"Oh!" cried Hilda, startled, but gracious. "Isn't that also, Cousin Ella? I wish you many happy returns of the day!"

PATRONS OF "MANLY ART"

Five Monarchs of Great Britain Noted
for Their Admiration of the
Fistic Game.

When King George V recently attended a public exhibition of boxing at the barracks of the Second Life Guards, and applauded the exhibition of the "manly art" furnished by Boxer-bardier Wells and Pat-O'Keefe, as well as the bouts between soldier pugilists, he did not establish a royal precedent. Every one of the five Georges who have ruled Great Britain has been a patron of boxing and enthusiastic in his admiration of the sport. George II, who ascended the throne just two centuries ago this year, was the first royal boxer. The modern fistic game had its beginning during his reign, when James Figg of Thame, Oxfordshire, became the first champion of England. George I, until his death, did everything in his power to promote the boxing game. When his son, George II, came to the throne in 1728 he gave royal encouragement to the sport and took private lessons from Broughton. The latter is said to have invented the first "gloves" (called "mufflers"), in order to prevent the possibility of damage to the royal countenance. George III was even more enthusiastic in his admiration of boxing than his predecessors. He boxed well, and, a century ago, he gave a boxing show to celebrate the triumph over Napoleon, the spectators including the rulers of Russia and Prussia. An ex-champion, Jem Belcher, was asked to form a coronation guard of honor, composed of boxers, when George IV (a brilliant boxer) was crowned in 1830. William IV was not interested in boxing, and Queen Victoria is said to have sought to stamp it out. Under George V it is apparent that boxing is to be again in royal favor. The king long ago learned how to box.

Former Speaker Illustrates Small "Kick" by Relating Really Good Little Story.
"Well, boys, I'm on my way to Bermuda to boot out," said Uncle Joe Cannon to a group of New York reporters. I hope you'll have cheaper taxicab fares when I get back."
"Do you think our taxicab rates are high, sir?" asked a young lady reporter.
Uncle Joe, chewing the end of his cigar, smiled grimly.
"Did you never hear of the New York house breaker?" he said. "Well, a house-breaker rose up from behind a hat rack in a New York house as the owner entered late one night."
"Throw up your hands," he said.
"The owner did so."
"Gimme all yer money."
"But said the owner, I've just come home in a taxicab."
"The house-breaker's ferocious manner changed. He looked at his victim kindly. Then, putting his hand in his pocket, he said:
"Here, my poor fellow, is a quarter for ye. So leg!"

'UNCLE JOE' RADIATES HUMOR

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During the last two years a special plot of ground has been devoted to the training of rabbits. They were kept without food for several days, and then released in the plot, which had been prepared by putting on the cultivated plants a chemical which would make the animals ill. After repeated trials the rabbits seemed to understand that they might only eat weeds with impunity, says Mr. Reed. Now, when his garden becomes cluttered with weeds, he says he starves his rabbits for several days, and then lets them into the garden, where they effectively do the work that formerly required hoeing.

New York's First Steam Ferryboats.

One hundred years ago the first steam ferryboat between New York and Brooklyn, named the Nassau, began running. Two years previously the first steam ferry between New York and New Jersey was established. For many years, until the opening of the Brooklyn bridge in 1883, the ferryboats afforded the only method of regular transportation between the two populous cities separated by the East river. In the course of time the service expanded until hundreds of the steam ferryboats were plying between Manhattan and various points on the Long Island and New Jersey shores and the islands in the bay and the East river. With the completion of new bridges and the opening of the tunnels under the East and North rivers the ferry traffic has diminished and doubtless in time will become extinct.

Very Easy.

The late Charles H. Cramp, the Philadelphia shipbuilder, had little sympathy with Socialism, and he used to tell this story:
"I had a Socialist draughtsman in my shipyard," so he would begin. "The draughtsman said to me one day:
"The world's all wrong, Mr. Cramp. If I had my way I'd make a new law compelling the rich to divide up everything with the poor and then we'd all start equal. Wouldn't that be grand, eh?"
"Grand? No!" said I. "In ten years after that equal start there'd be the same inequality there is now."
"Then," said the draughtsman, "then we'd divide up again. Divide up every ten years. It's as easy as rolling off a log, ain't it?"

Peruvian Antiquities.

A remarkable collection of Peruvian antiquities, dating back, so archeologists believe, at least 5,000 years, has just been received by the American Museum of Natural History. In the collection are about 400 specimens of Nazca pottery and rare examples of textiles, feather work, and primitive slings decorated with quaint designs. It is by far the largest collection acquired by any museum in this country. Soon after the museum's collection was forwarded to New York the Peruvian government passed a law prohibiting the shipment of specimens of art to foreign countries. This early Peruvian art is so rare that a museum in Berlin has only four specimens of Nazca pottery.

WILLED HOUSE TO WIDOWS

Good Reason Why Gaston de Jansac's Paris Property is Always Occupied.

For five centuries eight widows have lived at a certain number in the street now known as Rue Saint-Sauveur, in this city, says a Paris letter to the New York Sun. Not the same women all these years, of course, but always widows and always eight of them. Gaston de Jansac, who was lord of the suite of Charles VII, was seriously injured at the battle of Cravant, in the fifteenth century. Eight widows of Auxerre attended him and nursed him back to health. When he returned to Paris De Jansac refurnished the building which he owned in the Rue Saint-Sauveur—it was known by another name then—sent for his eight angels of mercy, and installed them there for life.

Then De Jansac set aside a trust fund and drew up a legal instrument stipulating that always eight widows should live there. That was in 1423. The original building was torn down long ago and its successor in turn gave way to another and that one to a third, but each house occupying the original site has been the home of eight widows who, otherwise, might have been public charges.

It has been proposed at times to transfer the women to a public institution, but the authorities have seen to it that De Jansac's stipulations have been followed to the letter.

RABBITS TRAINED TO WORK

Animals Eat Weeds, but Never Touch Cultivated Plants, Declares Their Owner.

No longer need farmers rack their backs and get stooping shoulders by hoeing out weeds, according to a statement made by James R. Reed of Trumansburg, N. Y.

By careful breeding and systematic training, Mr. Reed, so he claims, has produced rabbits which will go into a garden patch and devour all the weeds, but not touch a single cultivated plant.

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America's Scientific Failure.

"I believe for any nation that has any hope of perpetual existence that the scholars are the most essential of any class of society. And may we postulate, for the sake of the argument, that God will not provide and take care of the scholars? And what is the predicament of scholarship in America? Simply this: that the institutions that have attempted to foster scholarship have not lived up to their opportunities. America has not led in thought since the days of Franklin. America follows thought. Consider some of the recent achievements in physical science; X-rays and their nature. Hertzian waves, liquid air, liquid helium, cathode rays, positive rays, radium and radioactive bodies, etc. These and practically every recently proposed fundamental principle and important discovery in modern physics have come from abroad."—New York Evening Post.

Soil Gives Freedom.

For the man who tills his little glebe there is the unending satisfaction of accomplishment. In his own garden he is a free being, independent of kings and of corporations. He is God's co-partner in making the earth to bring forth fruit. And when old age comes and he is compelled to retire from the activities of a lifetime, to leave his place in the ranks to be filled by a younger man, he is not one of those restless old misanthropes, shambling uselessly through his latter years. He has a worthy occupation for his old hands until his body is laid under the flowers that he loved.—The Craftsman.

Old Tower to Be Destroyed.

Just outside the Syrian port of Tripoli, lying alongside the railway track, is a famous old fort known as the Tower of the Lions, from the tradition that it was built by Richard the Lion-Hearted of England. As a matter of fact, it is one of six such forts built by the Crusaders to protect the coast, only one other of which exists, and which is in a poor condition. Now the Tower of Lions is to be demolished, to make room for the railway, much to the discomfiture of archaeologists, who would like to see this old tower preserved as a relic of antiquity.

Nursing the Electors.

The vigorous speeches of M. Jean Richepin, the poet, as a candidate in the elections for the French chamber are attracting considerable attention.

"You are not worthy of the name of citizen!" he tells the electors. "You are merely brutes! You are only dogs! You are all cowards!"

He follows this up by addressing his possible future constituents, through the Press, as "wretches, mercenaries, jackals, savages, howling wild beasts!"

MAKE DRUG STORE A CLUB

Many Are the Resort of the Neighbors in a City, Until the Closing Hour.

When the head of a famous firm of "English chemists" was in this country, studying the conditions in his business, he found out that an American drug store is not the same as a European city. "We have no stationary bargain counters, no piles of fine candies, no cigar stands. Business goes much more swiftly than abroad. There is no lingering or loitering." Truly a superficial observer! It has been said that the barroom is the club of the poor man. Certain "uplifters," regarding the barroom as a necessary evil, wish to make it decent, tolerable, educational.

To many a corner "drug store" is a club. This one haunts the soda water fountain; that one buys cigars or candy. There are habitués who drop in regularly. They call the proprietor "Doc." The clerks are addressed by their first name. There is talk about the ball game, the shows at the theaters, politics, local and national. There is a gathering at night that disperses only at the closing hour. There is mysterious conversation in a corner; the two men stand with their heads close together.

Now and then a blatant person tells a story, beginning: "I heard a good one this morning. Stop me, if you know it."

The drug store in the city is what the store is in the village. After all, the talk is practically what you hear in any club. The essential difference between the institutions is that there is no election committee for admission to the shops. Man is a clubbable animal, normally gregarious. At night lights attract him. During the summer, seated near the fountain of mineral waters or looking against a counter, he observes the coming and going of humanity and thinks he is seeing life.—Philip Hale in Boston Herald.

Modern Housekeeping.

Milady sings at her work. The portable vacuum cleaner—milord keeps up with all the latest improvements—gratefully eats up its daily dust. The fireless cooker prepares the meals "with a perfection and deliciousness unrealized in the old days." A bab mother and the way she used to cook! But in serving these meals of a hitherto unrealized perfection and deliciousness milord and milady must needs chase each other between kitchen and dining room. The guest at dinner, if he is luckily accustomed to picnics, carries his own plate and washes it afterward. I have myself entertained many a guest in this fashion, and he has carried his own plate, and, being that kind of a guest or I wouldn't have invited him, he has cheerfully helped wash the dishes, wearing a borrowed apron. But it would be absurd to claim that this performance, indefinitely repeated, is an improvement upon an orderly, efficiently served dinner party. Conversation at dinner is more desirable than a foot-race between the courses; nor do I believe that life under such conditions can possibly "become so alluring that one day the great majority of us will choose it first of all."—From the Atlantic.

"No Smoking."

When railways were a novelty the companies vigorously enforced their anti-smoking laws. The Great Western company once caught a tartar, says London Tit-Bits. The station master at Didcot removed a passenger from an "up" express train and handed him over to the police on a charge of smoking to the annoyance of a fellow-traveler. Next day the prisoner was brought before the magistrate, and when asked what he had to say in answer to the charge he replied:

"Gentlemen, the offense took place in the County of Wilts, whereas I am now charged in Berkshire. I am a solicitor; I was specially engaged in a case which I shall now miss, and I shall sue the company for detaining me. I respectfully hold that you in this county have no jurisdiction over what occurred in another county."

He was released, and he did sue the company and got £80 damages.

The first smoking-carriage was introduced on the Eastern Counties railway in September, 1846.

Value of a Wife.

The magistrate had asked all of the customary questions about taking "this man" or "this woman" for a lawful wedded companion and about "promising to love, honor and obey." The ceremony was finished. The couple were married.

The bridegroom started to reach for his wallet. Then he stopped.

"Squire," he said, "I gotta proposition to make to ye. I'll give you \$2 now, or I'll wait six months and give you what I think my wife's worth then, even if it's \$200."

The magistrate looked at the bride for a moment. "I believe I'll take the \$2 now," he said.—Louisville Times.

Cutting and Polishing.

The Rev. Holman Black was congratulated in Denver by a reporter after an eloquent sermon, on his mastery of pulpit oratory.

"What is your secret, sir?" the reporter asked.

"Well," was Dr. Black's smiling answer, "a preacher should always remember that while there are sermons in stone, the more precious a stone is, the more carefully it must be cut and polished."

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Three years ago J. F. Umbel bought his brother's interest in the business and since that time has conducted it alone. This store has continued to grow and now enjoys one of the largest patronages of any place of its kind in Charleroi. Mr. Umbel had his early experience in the grocery business in his father's store at Uniontown. This trade but had clerked part of the early training has never been forgotten and with the practical experience which he has garnered from the world while engaged in other work, he has become an extremely successful business man.

One morning the two brothers found themselves out of employment and the following week they opened a grocery store in the build-

ing across from the present location of the store. In about three and a half years they outgrew this room and moved to 414 Fallowfield avenue the present location.

Mr. Umbel with his brother C. C. Umbel engaged in the grocery business in Charleroi July 20, 1906. They had been working in Charleroi for some time. J. F. Umbel, the present owner of the store had been in Charleroi about eight years. He has worked mostly at the carpenter's trade but had clerked part of the time in a grocery.

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Monessen Getting Institute Ready; Bangs Will Come

The Teachers' Institute of the Monessen school district this year promises to be one of such interest that already inquiries are being made as to the place of holding the institute, and the time. Announcement is made of the numerous fine attractions of the institute. It will be held the week of November 30 in one of the theatres of the town.

Of special note in the institute program is the fact that Dr. John Kendrick Bangs, one of America's greatest humorists, has been secured for a lecture. Dr. Bangs will give his lecture on the evening of December 3. This famous author is editor of the Metropolitan magazine, and his writings appear in practically every one of the large magazines.

The other entertainment features are as follows: Nov. 30, "The Music Makers;" Dec. 1, Barnard Orchestra;

Dec. 2, Dr. Edward Amherst Ott. Dr. Ott is considered one of the greatest lecturers upon the platform today.

The list of instructors for the institute include some names that are popular with Monongahela valley audiences, as well as some new talent which Supt. H. E. Gress has been fortunate in securing. They are as follows:

Dr. S. C. Schumucker, West Chester State Normal.

Dr. N. B. O'Shea department of education, University of Wisconsin.

Dr. Nathan C. Schaeffer, Superintendent of Public Instruction, State of Pennsylvania.

Miss Margaret T. Maguire, Principal George Washington Public Schools, Philadelphia.

The music will, as heretofore, be in charge of Prof. Robert J. McDowell, of the University of Pittsburgh.

HUSTLING CITY COMMISSION PLANS AT COUNTY SEAT

Petitions are being circulated in Washington and East Washington for the signatures of voters to be presented to the councils of both Washington and East Washington looking toward having the matter of a change in borough government voted on this fall. The petition will be presented to council this evening in Washington. The petitions handled by the Washington men will not be presented to citizens of East Washington for their signatures. The borough of East Washington will handle the matter in their borough and present their petitions to the council of that borough. If the petitions do not go before council at this month's meeting voting on the question can not be held at the November general election.

TAX COLLECTOR SAID TO BE \$8,000 SHORT

William R. Johnston, former tax collector for Salem township, Westmoreland county, was lodged in jail Friday at Greensburg, charged by one of his bondsmen, O. I. Miller, with embezzlement.

Johnston is accused of misappropriation of funds. It is alleged the shortage is between \$8,000 and \$9,000.

PASTOR IS INSTALLED AT THE COUNTY SEAT

Rev. Francis J. Scott, formerly pastor of the Eleventh United Presbyterian church of Pittsburgh, was installed as pastor of the Third church of Washington Friday evening. Rev. C. L. Little of Venice presided. Rev. James H. Greer of Canonsburg preached the sermon. Rev. E. L. Egelson of West Middletown addressed the congregation and the charge to the pastor was delivered by Rev. H. L. Hood, of North Buffalo. Rev. Scott succeeds Rev. E. C. Paxton, who died recently.

Nice Distinction

In regard to the question of preference as between bachelor and benedict, it is always pleasant to revert to the delicate distinction set forth by General Lafayette in a conversation during his second visit to America. He shook hands with 8,000 men in one day, says the legend, and used but seven words in all. He asked each one: "Are you married?" If the answer was yes, he exclaimed: "Fortunate fellow!" If no, "Lucky dog!" After a long lull, a friend asked how the general could reconcile his congratulations to wedded and single men alike. The Frenchman laughed and answered: "Why, my dear boy, can you not perceive the vast difference between a lucky dog and a fortunate fellow?"

Seating the Bakers.

"Oh, I am almost tired to death!" said the woman who spends half her time addressing club meetings. "Our political economy club has been in session all day passing resolutions and drawing up petitions demanding a law regulating the price of bread. Only think! Three dollars' worth of flour costs, when baked into bread, \$13. It's outrageous. We'll soon all be bankrupt. The bakers must be made to feel the power of the law. You should have been at the meeting."

"I couldn't come. I was too busy," said the calm-faced woman.

"Busy on a club day? What on earth at?"

"Baking bread," said the calm-faced woman.

Many Uses for Telephone.

The telephone is being put to many strange uses as a labor saver and an emergency aid. In the cost-keeping systems in many factories the workmen do not keep their own time records, but telephone to the bookkeeper whenever they start or finish a job, so that he can make the entry. Automatic telephone temperature recorders are used in orchards to save fruit crops from frost. When the temperature falls the central operator is notified, so that she can arouse the farm hands and send them out with smudge pots.

Concession.

Mr. Edison has at least succeeded in raising a lively discussion as to the relative merits of chewing tobacco and smoking cigarettes. Is it one generation against another?—Springfield Republican.

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mands of the law, the school board has decided that a town of Monessen's size and importance would be best served by having a trained nurse constantly in attendance. Miss Anabel McClure of Reynoldsville has given constant attention upon the pupil's needs. In fulfilling the de-

Electric Power Is Installed In A Valley Mine

A contract has been closed by the West Penn Electric company to furnish electric power to the Vesta Coal Co.'s No. 2 Mine, supplanting the old steam plant now used there. The equipment consists of one 150 kilowatt motor-generator set. This company is also equipping the Eclipse Mine of the River Coal with approximately 600 horse power and have recently finished the equipment of the Crescent Coal mine which is approximately 900 horse power. The old steam plants have become antiquated and the coal companies have seen the great advantage in providing their plants with modern methods of operation. During the past nine months this company in this district has provided for approximately 3100 horse power in the mining and manufacturing plants.

Injured in Fall From Street Car

While standing on a platform of a moving street car in Monongahela, Friday morning, it is to stop, Sylvester Martin, father of Democratic County Chairman J. W. Martin, of Washington, fell and sustained what is thought to be a fractured skull and also a painful cut over one eye. Mr. Martin resides at California, and was in Monongahela for the day on business.

Mr. Martin was taken to the office of a Monongahela physician where the injuries were treated. The physician was unable to tell the extent of the injuries, but thought possibly the skull was fractured. He was accompanied to California by C. A. Wright, who happened to be on the same car at the time of the accident.

NORTH CHARLEROI

Mrs. A. P. Culp was in Elizabeth.

Miss Helen Phillips was in Eldora.

Frank Phillips is visiting in Uniontown.

Davis Woodward was a business caller in Uniontown.

Mrs. George Gillis and daughter Miss Vera visited in McKeesport.

Miss Lulu Nutt returned home from a two weeks vacation in Maryland.

Mrs. William Foulks and baby Ruth were visitors with Mrs. William McCreary at Monessen.

Elmer Houston returned home on Saturday morning after 17 days vacation at Detroit, Michigan and Cambridge Springs.

The Union Bible School class was held in the North Charleroi school office, Friday evening, conducted by Rev. C. P. Bastian of the Christ Lutheran church of Charleroi. Attendance is increasing rapidly. There will be meetings every Friday evening.

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ATTACKED BY VENOMOUS RAT.

"Banana" Rodent From South America Drives Clerks Hurriedly From Store.

Its tongue darting venomously, tail lashing and eyes bloodshot with anger, a banana rat, which came to this city by stowing away in a shipment of fruit from South America, rose to her full towering height of three inches and drove two woman clerks and two salesmen from the William Weisman company's fur store, 508 Nicollet avenue, says the Minneapolis Journal. The small creature, whose bite is poisonous, had been confined in a glass jar and was to be used as a window display. Furious in imprisonment, it leaped at the glass stopper, bowled it over and escaped.

With the bravado of a mouse making for a quaking elephant, it dashed at four persons. Sol Brennan and William Katzmann formed a rear guard, while Mrs. E. M. Sutherland and Miss Gage Evanson fled the place. With an umbrella Mr. Brennan sent the rat flying toward a corner. Undismayed by being catapulted through the air, the fighting rodent paused a moment to "get set" and renewed the attack. The salesmen leaped through the door and closed it just in time to block the onslaught.

For some time the work of repairing the store, which was recently damaged by fire, was held up while the rat remained in possession. To warn anybody who might go unsuspecting into the store a sign was hung up at the entrance reading, "Dangerous. Star Out."

Heavily gloved and armed with a cane, William Weisman, proprietor, ventured through the front door and prepared to lay the foe low. The battle didn't occur, for the animal escaped under a counter.

ONE PHASE OF MARRIED LIFE

Seeming Unhappiness Most Probably Due to Lack of Something to Talk About.

It is the eternal tete-a-tete of married life that most critics of that blissful condition find fault with. From it spring boredom and dull, sodden silence, assert these cynics. Therefore, a hint for escaping this one depressing quality of marriage should have our best attention.

To illustrate, you will see it frequently on the trolley, when a man and his wife are sitting side by side—it is almost perpetual silence. They have nothing to say to one another. Perhaps the wife will emit a cheerful peep, but the husband will respond with a nod of the head or a hesitating yes or no. It is most always that way. No common interest observed. In fact, it looks as if they are mad at one another, as if they were bored. A young man or woman looking on the couple would be apt to say: "O, you married life."

But they are not mad. Let some charming lady acquaintance come in and sit down by the husband and he is all smiles and has plenty to say. Then he is a cordial companion. He is a changed man. And the same it would be with the woman. Now, don't misinterpret the scene. When that man and wife get back home they drop their trolley manners and act sensibly and lovingly again. Mad—he would just as likely be mad at the evening star or a bush full of roses. But you wouldn't think it on the trolley.—New York Tribune.

Artificial Wood From Straw.

Information has been made public in Lyons, France, concerning an artificial wood which, it is stated, will be of great value as a substitute for natural wood. The new product has been found, after years of study and practical experiments, the most recent of which have given eminently satisfactory results.

The process consists in transforming straw into a solid material having the resistance of oak. The straw, after being cut into small pieces, is reduced to a paste by boiling, to which certain chemicals are added. When the paste has been reduced to a homogeneous mass it is put into presses, and planks, beams, laths and moldings of all sizes are readily made. This new material can be sawed like natural wood. As a fuel it emits a bright flame and little smoke. It is further stated to be adaptable to the manufacture of match stems.

By the Rules of the Game.

Little Mary Lou was eager to get back to her new doll and didn't know there was going to be any dessert. She slipped quietly from her chair, hoping she would not be observed.

Out in the hall she met the cook with the ice cream, and as quietly as she had left it she slipped back to her accustomed place at the table.

"Mary Lou," said her mother reprovingly, "I thought you had finished your dinner. It isn't polite to come back."

"But I didn't excuse myself, mother," the little girl said quickly.

Roundman Emulates Naturalist.

There is a policeman in the Middlesex Falls who carries a book, a pair of opera glasses and a bundle of note paper with him on his rounds.

"I've been here a number of years," he said to a visitor, "and I got ashamed when everybody asked me about birds and flowers and I could not tell them about anything. One day I saw Mr. Packard, the naturalist, at work, and I've been imitating him since then."—Boston Traveler.

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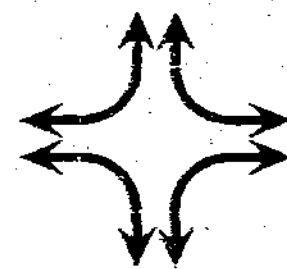
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WOOD OF IMMENSE VALUE

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Greenheart, the wood which the Isthmian canal commission is desirous of securing for use in the construction of docks and similar works in the Panama canal, because it is said by experts to resist more than any other wood the attacks of marine borers which rapidly destroy piles and other submarine structures, is one of the most valuable of timbers. It is native to South America and the West Indies, and from its bark and fruits is obtained bitumen, which is often used as a preservative instead of guaiac.

The wood is of a dark green color, sap wood and heart wood being so much alike that they can with difficulty be distinguished from each other. The heart wood is one of the most desirable of all timbers, particularly in the shipbuilding industry. Invaluable records show that the best grades of this wood and steel in lasting qualities in salt water, submerged, have remained intact for one hundred years.

In the Kelvingrove museum, Glasgow, there are two pieces of planking which illustrate better than anything else the durability of this wood. They are taken from a wreck which was submerged in the shipbuilding industry in the west coast of Scotland. The one specimen—greenheart—is merely slightly pitted on the surface, the body of the wood being perfectly sound and unharmed, while the other—oak—is almost entirely eaten away.

It is extensively used in shipbuilding for keelsons, beams, engine bearings and plankings, and it is also used in the general arts, but its excessive weight makes it for many purposes for which its other properties would render it eminently suitable.—Below the Rio Grande.

TOO LIBERAL WITH ADVICE

Bank Cashier Ateant Well, and Experience Taught Him a Great and Lasting Lesson.

The story sifted down from St. Paul the other day that "Jim" Hill engaged a shakeup in a bank there because he found an ink spot on his monthly statement which recalled to a bank official of this town the reason why one cashier ceased to be a little bit of a crush. Persons who can "speak more than a conversational bit" out of him nowadays are indeed skilled. "He was a conservative guy—and good," said the banker. He was the sort of a man who would have a light turned on in the hall at night so that burglars might think that some member of the family had not returned home. He was especially strong on temperance. Strong drink had never seared his pure lips. He cashiered in a savings bank in the edge of the town. One day a Hunkie blew in with an active hang-over. If he had had any more liquor in him he wouldn't have been legal without a revenue stamp. He said he wanted the \$50 he had on deposit. The cashier stepped to the rear limits of his cage and refused to pay until he came around sober. "Your signature," said the cashier, looks like a dog-bite when you're in this condition. I will not accept it. So the Hunkie went scotching up and down town announcing that the savings bank had refused to pay his money. By alarm clock time next morning the streets were full of rambling Hunkies, waving bank books. The reserves were called out and the depositors were chased away. Then the bank officials investigated and the cashier confessed. He stopped giving good advice.—New York Globe.

Test for Mental Deficiency.
A Belgian physician, Doctor De Moor, has been making observations on the capacity of different people for judging which of two weights is the heavier, and has satisfied himself that, while ordinary people, especially children, fail to appreciate a small difference, the reverse is the case with the imbecile, idiotic and half-witted. He prepared two bottles, differing in size partly filled with a heavy mineral but covered all over with black paper and exactly equal in weight. These he handed to 380 children of from six to fifteen years of age. Of these 370 judged one bottle to be the heavier. The other ten said the two were the same weight. These ten children were all abnormal or degenerate.

Studied Insult.
"I wish," said the waiter who had been serving the man with the hard face and the pert looking chorus girl, "I could think of some way to get even with that fellow. He complained about everything I put on the table and growled about every move I made."
"What did his bill amount to?"
"A dollar and ninety cents."
"And how much money did he hand you?"
"A two-dollar bill."
"It's easy. Have it in two nickels when you return the change."

New Treatment for Lockjaw.
One of the most remarkable cures ever recorded of lockjaw is announced by Dr. Adolph H. Urban, of Brooklyn, who used a new method never tried in this country. It is a combination of the recognized antitoxin serum with subsequent subcutaneous injections of carbolic acid.
The case reported by Dr. Urban is that of a five-year-old boy, Oliver Pinkney. He was apparently infected while playing in the earth of his yard. In a short time he developed convulsions, and finally the rigidity that is usually a precursor of death. Dr. Urban decided to resort to heroic measures.
The child apparently did not respond for several hours; rigidity and intense depression continued. Suddenly, however, he began to show the effects of the treatment, and the improvement was remarkably rapid.
The child was attacked in September. Now he is apparently as well as ever.

Evil of Gossip.
Every man and woman will be entitled to think better of themselves and will have a stronger claim to the regard of others, if they cease to be on the lookout for something to find fault with, to treasure up and repeat and magnify every scandal, little and big, and to retail and spread every small item of tea table gossip, which carries with it ridicule or censure for some one. Suppose all that were dropped, and really it is unworthy of intelligent well meaning people, and the habit formed of only speaking well of others. Would it, after all, be as stupid as some seem to think?—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Gentlemanly Pig.
The pigs that are reared in the neighborhood of Harvard may be gentlemanly and highly cultured but in this section of the country they are very careless about themselves.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

GROCERY OF J. F. UMBEL AMONG PRINCIPAL GROCERIES IN TOWN

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Among the principal grocery stores in Charleroi, there are none more up-to-date nor that carries a better and fresher line of groceries than does the store of J. F. Umbel. The sanitary market at 414 Fallowfield avenue.

Three years ago J. F. Umbel bought his brother's interest in the business and since that time has conducted it alone. This store has continued to grow and now enjoys one of the largest patronages of any place of its kind in Charleroi. Mr. Umbel had his early experience in the grocery business in his father's store at Uniontown. This early training has never been forgotten and with the practical experience which he has garnered from the world while engaged in other works he has become an extremely successful business man.

One morning the two brothers found themselves out of employment and the following week they opened a grocery store in the build-

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WAGE WAR ON "COKE"

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for 50c and \$1 a box. "Junk" was the password that meant the passing of the stuff to patrons.

District Attorney Shelby in his address to the jury told of the difficulty in getting evidence because of the fact that sellers of the drug are careful not to sell to persons they do not know and can not trust. He said that persons of the same low character as the dealers and users must be employed to secure evidence, and it is hard to get aid from any of this class.

PERSONALS

New Singer. Mary Pickford, Alice Joyce, May Buckley and seven reels of popular Photo-plays, at the Palace Theatre Tonight. 67-41.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McClure were visitors over Sunday in Pittsburgh.

Misses Freda and Gertrude Blank visited with friends at Brownsville Sunday.

Body Oiler of Steubenville, O., was an over Sunday visitor at his home here.

Miss Priscilla Hunspith and Grover Geary and son visited at West Brownsville Sunday.

Misses Viola Buchanan and Nell Ludvig were Sunday visitors at Donora.

Misses Clara Protin and Margaret Morgan visited friends at Belle Vernon Sunday.

Miss Mattie Kelley has returned from a visit with relatives at Uniontown and Point Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Ayers, of Uniontown were the guests Sunday

of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Park, of Charleroi.

H. D. Clark and C. C. Holyfield were transacting business in Wheeling Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Dorbritz of Washington avenue spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald at California.

Mrs. Saretta Baker, of Clarksville is visiting her mother Mrs. Patience Bonnell of McKean avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bonnell attended the Bonnell reunion held near Rices Landing Saturday.

Warren Kinder was a Pittsburgh business caller Monday.

Mrs. John Jones, Miss Pearl O'for of Fayette City and Miss Hettie Hicks of Brownsville attended the tabernacle meetings at Monongahela Sunday evening.

John Fisher of Monongahela was a Saturday and Sunday visitor with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Corey of Meadow avenue.

Miss Jessie E. Copeland returned Sunday from a three weeks' visit at Erie and Cambridge Springs.

WEDDING OCCURS AT JEANNETTE

The marriage of Miss Nan Rebecca Reitz of Jeannette and J. C. Lowmister of Charleroi was an event of last Tuesday evening at Jeannette. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Weyand pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of that place. The wedding was a very quiet one, there being no guests. After the ceremony the couple left for Greensburg and after a short wedding journey came to Charleroi where they will live. Mr. Lowmister is a former Charleroi business man and is well known here. The bride is a member of a well known Jeannette family.

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LEAGUE AFFAIRS ARE SETTLED UP

Charleroi Gets Pennant and Fayette City Gets Dickens and Return of \$50

The baseball commission of the Monongahela baseball league, to which all disputes between clubs in the league were referred, held an investigation Sunday into the Fayette City-Charleroi controversy, which had arisen over Fayette City failing to bring their team to Charleroi for the game Saturday, September 12. The members of the commission are: John Jenkins, president; D. E. Barnum, treasurer; and Arthur Murphy, secretary.

Manager O'Brien and others were present from Fayette City. They had very little excuse to make, except that Manager O'Brien having called H. L. Swickey, Thursday and Friday before the game was sufficient notice that they would not be here unless they could have forty per cent of the gate receipts. The commission looked upon this as a holdup and awarded the game to Charleroi. They did not declare forfeited the \$50 guarantee which Fayette City put up at the opening of the season to finish the season. It was returned to Fayette City.

Charleroi and Fayette City remain tied for first place. The tie will not be played off. The pennant was awarded to Charleroi. Representatives from Fayette City admitted that their team was wrong, and that it would be a black eye to base ball in that town.

All the business of the valley league has been closed up for the season. The backers of the Charleroi club have squared all accounts, although it was necessary for them to make up a deficit from their own pockets. It is their belief that there would have been enough to meet all losses had the Fayette City-Charleroi game been played.

Early next spring a valley league will be formed from the following towns: Charleroi, Monessen, Belle Vernon, Dunlevy, Roscoe, California, Brownsville, Monongahela, Bentleyville, Ellsworth and Finleyville.

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